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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT NIMEIRI BLASTS COMMUNISTS

1. IN JULY 22 SPEECH CELEBRATING FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF "TRIUMPHANT RETURN DAY," I.E., DAY IN 1971 WHEN NIMEIRI RESTORED TO POWER AFTER THREE-DAY ABORTIVE COUP ATTEMPT, PRESIDENT REMINDED COUNTRY OF COMMUNIST PERFIDY AND OPPOSITION TO IDEALS OF SUDANESE REVOLUTION BEGUN IN 1969.
2. FOLLOWING INTRODUCTORY REFERENCE TO "TREACHEROUS COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY" BY SSU DEPUTY SEC GEN MAJOR ABU GASSIM HAMAMED IBRAHIM, NIMEIRI CITED THE "DEFUNCT COMMUNIST PARTY" OR SIMPLY "THE COMMUNISTS" MORE THAN A DOZEN TIMES IN HALF-HOUR SPEECH. IN ADDITION TO PLACING BLAME FOR 1971 COUP ATTEMPT SQUARELY ON COMMUNISTS, NIMEIRI BLASTED THEM FOR ATTACKING NASSER, DISTORTING NATURE OF SUDANESE-EGYPTIAN RELATIONSHIP, AND TRYING TO OBSTRUCT SOLUTION TO SUDAN'S SOUTHERN PROBLEM.

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3. CRITICISM WAS NOT ALL IN PAST TENSE, HOWEVER. REFERRING TO

COMMUNIST "DREAM THAT THEY COULD BENEFIT FROM CHANGE OF POWER WHICH OCCURRED RECENTLY IN NEIGHBORING SISTER AFRICAN STATE," NIMEIRI SAID THAT COMMUNIST "DESERTER DOCTOR" HAD VISITED THAT STATE TO ARRANGE ANTI-SUDAN CAMPAIGN BUT HAD FAILED.

4. SPEECH AND CEREMONIES HEAVILY COVERED IN LOCAL MEDIA.
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